

**Treaty between the Government of Canada
and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela
on the Serving of Penal Sentences**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela,

Desiring to improve the administration of justice and to facilitate the social rehabilitation of offenders by allowing them to serve their sentences in the country of which they are citizens,

Agree to conclude a Treaty for the Serving of Penal Sentences:

ARTICLE I

1. Sentences imposed in the Republic of Venezuela on Canadian citizens may be served in Canada in penal institutions or under the supervision of Canadian authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty.
2. Sentences imposed in Canada on Venezuelan citizens may be served in Venezuela in penal institutions or under the supervision of Venezuelan authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE II

For the purposes of this Treaty:

- (1) "Sentencing State" means the Party from which the offender is to be transferred;
- (2) "Receiving State" means the Party to which the offender is to be transferred; and
- (3) "offender" means a person who, in the territory of either Party, has been sentenced either to imprisonment or to a term of conditional release or any other form of supervision.